

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number	10/659,436
(use as many sheets as necessary)		Confirmation Number	4091
		Filing Date	September 11, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Toshiyuki NOMURA
		Art Unit	2884
		Examiner Name	Constantine Hannaher
		Attorney Docket Number	Q77464

Examiner Signature	/Constantine Hannaher/ (04/21/2006)	Date Considered	04/21/2006
--------------------	-------------------------------------	-----------------	------------

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.